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1 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Contracting and Procurement Staff

SUBJECT : Change in Sterility Code - for Proposed Contract with [redacted] (Signal to Noise Optimization Study)

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REFERENCE : NPIC/D-96/70

1. A review of the technical and security factors involved in the proposed contract with [redacted] indicates that a sterility code [redacted] would be more appropriate than the [redacted] code recommended in the reference.

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2. Technically the signal/noise optimization techniques under investigation are applicable to any communications system and are not in any way classified. While it is possible that the contract execution will involve exposure to classified information and material (up to codeword level) this will occur only at NPIC. The work performed and reports written by [redacted] will not in themselves be classified.

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[redacted]
Chief, Research & Engineering Division, TSSG

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